



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Riebling et al.  
TITLE : SAFETY DEVICE FOR FIREARMS  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/796,429  
FILED : March 9, 2004  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1872  
EXAMINER : Clement, Michelle Renee  
ART UNIT : 3641  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 27, 2005  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : JTRZ 2 00001-3-2  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
October 10, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, Applicant is filing the following response with amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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